



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeru FUKUDA

Group Art Unit: 1752

Application No.: 10/671,699

Examiner: R. SCHILLING

Filed: September 29, 2003

Docket No.: 117342

For: TRANSFER MEMBER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 9, 2004, Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**